

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 4-53 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 6, 7, 14-24, 26-51 and 53 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-13, 25 and 52 are objected to but would be allowable if certain informalities are remedied. Applicants have amended claims 1, 25 and 52. Applicants have cancelled claims 26-51 and 53. The amendment to claim 25 is intended to make the claim consistent with amended claim 1, particularly with respect to the pistol grip, and to remove potentially ambiguous language.

***Claim Objections***

Claims 1 and 52 are objected to because of certain words and phrases that the Examiner finds to be inconsistently used or that require antecedent bases. The bases for objection have been removed by the present amendments to claims 1 and 52.

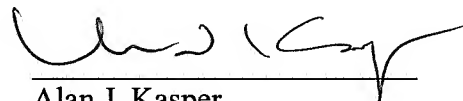
***Allowable Subject Matter***

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 4-25 and 52 are allowed and that prosecution is closed.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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